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21 September 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Research and Engineering Division, TSG

SUBJECT : Completion and Termination of Contract [REDACTED]

1. This contract was for the development of the first model prototype of a 1540 Split-Format Light Table by the [REDACTED] fixed-price contract for [REDACTED] the contractual period of performance for all work was 28 June 1968 to 1 November 1968.

2. The prototype light table was delivered 6 February 1969, and the operator's and maintenance manual was delivered 3 August 1970. Because of being almost two years late in satisfying the terms of this contract, and because of being quite unresponsive to requests for delivery of the required manuals, the overall performance of the contractor is judged to be minimum acceptable. Technical competence is judged to be good.

3. As a result of this contract, [REDACTED] produced with private funding their own 1540 light table. Evaluation of both the [REDACTED] instruments suggested the award of parallel contracts to these companies to develop a second version prototype table that would include the best features of the earlier efforts. [REDACTED] was successful in this competition and was awarded a contract for 436 tables at a total price of approximately [REDACTED]

Project Monitor

CONCURRENT:

[REDACTED] Chief/Systems Development Branch

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